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Our Case No. 8864/7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal

Serial No. 09/470,434

Filing Date: December 22, 1999

For HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2834

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed.

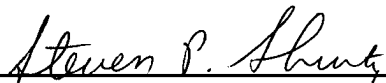


| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | |
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| | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME |
| C1 | 5,973,424 | 10/26/1999 | Engelberger et al. |
| C2 | 6,034,841 | 03/07/2000 | Albrecht et al. |

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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